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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 18 and 24 August 1995, there appear to have been 75 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,621.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(18-24 August 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6546	18 Aug.	0704	0713	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 24 kilometres south-east of Sarajevo, whose track faded 5 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Low Slow
6547	18 Aug.	0718	0723	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter taking off from Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
6548	18 Aug.	0729	0745	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 33 kilometres north-east of Pale, whose track faded 5 kilometres east of Banja Koviljaca. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
6549	18 Aug.	0737	0750	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Visoko, whose track faded 35 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
6550	18 Aug.	0740	0742	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter overflying the city of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
6551	19 Aug.	1200	1202	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6552	19 Aug.	1346	1406	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft that orbited in an area 10-18 kilometres north-east of Tuzla. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Unknown Slow
6553	19 Aug.	2330	2332	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Mi-8 Hip helicopter of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the inscription T9-HAF, flying over Fojnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow

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6554 6555	20 Aug.	0955 1040	0957 1042	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off from, landing at and overflying Zenica on 2 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
6556 6557	21 Aug.	1040 1117	1042 1119	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 2 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
6558- 6579	22 Aug.	0500	1625	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 22 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
6580	22 Aug.	1133	1141	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 26 kilometres south-west of Kiseljak, whose track faded 11 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
6581	22 Aug.	1551	1600	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres west of Posusje, whose track faded 3 kilometres east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
6582- 6595	23 Aug.	0705	1527	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off, overflying and landing at Zenica on 14 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6596	23 Aug.	1052	1056	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 29 kilometres west of Gornji Vakuf, whose track faded 36 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Unknown Slow
6597	23 Aug.	1300	1302	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Bell helicopter flying over Cazin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
6598	23 Aug.	1315	1319	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 18 kilometres south-west of Kiseljak, whose track faded 12 kilometres south of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow

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Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6599	23 Aug.	1450	1453	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 54 kilometres west of Brcko, whose track faded 67 kilometres south-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6600	23 Aug.	1328	1330	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white helicopter with a red cross flying over Bihac. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
6601	24 Aug.	0324	0342	AWACS and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Kiseljak, whose track faded 35 kilometres north-east of Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Medium Medium
6602-6615	24 Aug.	0710	1608	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 14 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6616	24 Aug.	1007	1009	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Mi-8 helicopter overflying Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Unknown Unknown
6617	24 Aug.	1007	1009	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green Mi-8 helicopter with a red cross 26 kilometres north-east of Bugojno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Low Slow
6618	24 Aug.	1240	1243	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 25 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6619-6620	24 Aug.	1314 1430	1316 1432	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white transport aircraft with a red stripe, and blue and red squares on the tail fin and jet engines landing at and taking off from Visoko airport. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West/west Low Slow
6621	24 Aug.	1545	1547	UNPROFOR personnel observed a small white fixed-wing propeller-driven aircraft taking off from Visoko airport. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow